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In re Application of	:	
Lane A. Bray et al	:	
Application No. 10/712,820	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. IS6-001	:	37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(d), filed on October 13, 2005, to make the above-identified application special based on developing treatments and cures for HIV/AIDS or cancer as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section X.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02, Section X: Inventions Relating to HIV/AIDS or cancer, must be accompanied by (1) the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h); and (2) a satisfactory statement explaining how the invention contributes to the diagnosis, treatment or prevention of HIV/AIDS or cancer.

The instant petition meets the requirements of MPEP § 708.02(X). Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3735 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


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